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SUBJ: FLOODING IN YANGTZE VALLEY

CROSSING THE YANGTZE BY TRAIN JUNE 25, USLO OFFICER NOTICED THAT RIVER WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO METERS HIGHER THAN SURROUNDING FIELDS, ALTHOUGH IT WAS STILL FAR BELOW THE TOP OF THE DIKES. TRAVELING THROUGH KIANGHSI ON JUNE 30, THE WATERS OF POYANG LAKE AAD BACKED INTO LOW-LYING FIELDS AND THE KAN RIVER AND SOME OF ITS TRIBUTARIES IN WESTERN KIANGHSI HAD RISEN INTO FIELDS. IN AREA FROM CHIANGSHAN (AKA CHANGSHU) TO LOFUNG, WATER WAS IN FIELDS AND HAD BEEN HIGHER. AROUND CHANGFU AND LOFANG THERE WAS DEFINITE DAMAGE TO CROPS; IN SOME LOW-LYING FIELDS DAMAGED RICE WAS BEING PLOWED UNDER AND CATTLE HAD BEEN TURNED INTO THE FIELDS TO GRAZE THE MUDDY RICE. IN HUNAN, THE HSIANG RIVER WAS HIGH JULY 1, BUT IN THE VICINITY OF CHANGSHA THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DAMAGE. A FACTORY CADRE IN

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CHANGSHA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TUNGTING LAKE WAS RISING DUE TO HIGH WATER IN THE YANGTZE AS WELL AS HEAVY RUNOFF OF THE HSIANG AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES. FLYING OVER THE LOWER REACHES OF THE HSIANG, A FEW FLOODED FIELDS WERE VISIBLE. THE YANGTZE, ON THE OTHER HAND, DID NOT APPEAR TO BE

OUT OF ITS BANKS ON JULY 2.
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